

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, in his official capacity as  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Defendant.

Civil Action No.  
98-CV-5591

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Ann Beeson, undersigned counsel, moves to withdraw as counsel in the above captioned matter. She does so with the consent of the plaintiffs. In support of this motion, she shows as follows:

1. She has been counsel to plaintiffs since October 22, 1998.
2. The Court has reached a final decision.
3. On May 4, 2007, she will stop working for and representing clients on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation.
4. She has accepted a position with the Open Society Institute located in New York. She will begin employment on May 30, 2007.
5. Christopher Hansen, Aden Fine, Catherine Crump and Ben Wizner of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation located in New York, New York will continue to represent the plaintiffs in this case.

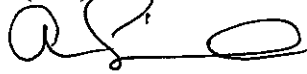
6. The plaintiffs have consented to this motion.

This is the 3rd day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 3, 2007, I electronically filed Ann Beeson's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to Raphael O. Gomez, Department of Justice.

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